

Tennessee Energy Education Network Placemat Design Contest

Theme: "Energy Superheroes: Busy Saving Energy for the Future"

Eligibility: The contest is open to students in grades three, four, and five. Students in public and non public schools or youth organizations are eligible. The size of each placemat must measure 11" X 17".

Materials: White drawing paper, construction paper, art board, or plain white wrapping paper, crayons, felt pens, water colors, or poster paints. Keep in mind that should a placemat drawn by one of your students be selected in the state competition, it will be reproduced for distribution. For this reason, students should avoid cluttering their placemat with multi-scenes, small lettering, or designs that would be difficult to see or read once reproduced. Artwork must be original with no copyrighted material.

Deadline: **December 10, 2004** is the deadline for submitting entries to the Tennessee Energy Education Network. Mailed entries must be postmarked by this date. Placemat judging will be held in January, 2005. Winners will be notified in February, 2005.

Judging: Each school or organization is to conduct a placemat contest in the appropriate grades and select one placemat from each eligible grade level for the state competition. A registration form securely taped to the back of the placemat must accompany the grade-winning placemat. A placemat without a fully completed registration form, signed by both student and parent/guardian, will be ineligible for state competition.

Each placemat design will be judged on its creativity, originality, and appropriateness to the theme. A state selection committee will select three placemat winners (first, second, and third place) from each grade level.

Awards: All participating artists from each school or organization will receive a Certificate of Recognition from TEEN. Please send a complete list of all participants along with your winning entries. The top three winners in each grade level will receive U. S. Savings Bonds: \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Each state winner will be presented with their award at our Annual Energy Education Awards Banquet in May. Winning placemats will be reproduced and distributed in Tennessee communities. Winning entries will also be highlighted on our website.

Mailing: Send entries to the Tennessee Energy Education Network, Department of ECD/Energy Division, Wm R. Snodgrass/TN Tower, 9th Floor, 312 Eighth Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37243-0405. Remember to submit only one placemat for each grade level. Please include all materials in a single envelope.

Contest Sponsor: The Tennessee Energy Education Network (TEEN) is a program of the Energy Division in the Department of Economic and Community Development. The Energy Division manages several different programs that benefit state and local governments, businesses and industries, schools and residential energy consumers in Tennessee.

For additional information about the contest and copies of the rules and registration form call us toll-free at

1-800-342-1340

or visit our website at
http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/energy_teen.htm



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